

JANUARY 7, 1833.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WASHINGTON, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following bill:

A BILL

In relation to the Potomac Bridge.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 so soon as the President of the United States shall decide on a
4 plan for the erection of a bridge over the Potomac river at
5 Washington, on or adjoining the site of the old bridge, the
6 Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to advertise for
7 contracts, after giving, at least, thirty days' notice.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, towards the con-*
2 struction of the said bridge, the sum of two hundred thousand
3 dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in
4 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in such sums, and
5 at such times, as may be agreed on by the Secretary of the
6 Treasury, and the contractor or contractors, who shall give to
7 the said Secretary satisfactory security for the faithful per-
8 formance of the contract.